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<223> Description of Artificial Sequence:DTIL2-L2 DT-IL2 fusion protein in which native furin recognition cleavage site replaced by matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) recognition cleavage site

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 protein in which native furin recognition cleavage site
 replaced by urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA)
 recognition cleavage site

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